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AGENDA

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- I. Call to Order, Opening Prayer
- II. Minutes of the May 3, 2009 Annual Meeting
- III. Election: Delegates to the Diocesan
Convention, November 13, 2010,
The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine,
New York City
- IV. Submitted Reports to the Congregation
- V. Treasurer's Report
- VI. The Rector's Report
- VII. Adjournment

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AS OF JANUARY 1, 2009

Ms. MaryJane Boland, *December 2006 – December 2010*
Mr. Peter Dannenbaum, *December 2005 – December 2009*
Mr. James Dennis, *vice-president, December 2008 – 2011*
The Reverend Stephen Gerth, *president, February 1999*
Mr. Steven Heffner, *treasurer, December 2006 – December 2009*
Mr. David Jette, *December 2006 – December 2010*
Mr. Robin C. Landis, *December 2008 – December 2012*
Ms. Jane Daniels Lear, *December 2006 – December 2010*
Mr. C. Randolph Morgan, *December 2007 – December 2011*
Dr. Leroy R. Sharer, *December 2008 – December 2012*
Ms. Susan Wamsley, *secretary, December 2005 – December 2009*

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Mr. C. Randolph Morgan, *treasurer, December 2007 – December 2011*
Mr. Dale Reynolds, *December 2009 – December 2013*
Ms. Marie Rosseels, *December 2009 – December 2013*
Dr. Leroy Sharer, *December 2009 – December 2012*

THE PARISH CLERGY, DECEMBER 31, 2009

The Reverend Stephen Gerth, *rector*,
The Reverend James Ross Smith, *curate*,
The Reverend Rebecca Weiner Tompkins, *deacon*
The Reverend John Merz, *assisting priest*,
The Reverend Canon Edgar F. Wells, *rector emeritus*.

THE PARISH MUSICIANS, DECEMBER 31, 2009

Mr. James Kennerley, *organist and music director*,
Mr. Lawrence Trupiano, *organ curator*.

THE PARISH STAFF, DECEMBER 31, 2009

Mr. Aaron Koch, *business manager*,
Mr. Mario Martinez, Mr. Antonio Santiago and Mr. Timothy Zimmerman,
sextons.

Minutes of the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Congregation of the Society of the Free Church of Saint Mary the Virgin

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of the Society of the Free Church of Saint Mary the Virgin was held in Saint Joseph's Hall on Sunday, May 3, 2009. The meeting commenced at 12:45 p.m. with a prayer. The Reverend Stephen Gerth, rector, was in the chair and a quorum of members in good standing was present.

Ms. Susan Wamsley was selected to be recording secretary for the meeting. The minutes of the 2008 meeting were adopted as submitted with Ms. Linda Bridges motioning, seconded by Mr. C. Randolph Morgan.

The first order of business was the election of two Delegates and two Alternates to represent The Church of Saint Mary the Virgin at the 233rd Convention of the Diocese of New York to be held at The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine, New York City, on November 21, 2009. Mr. Jim Dennis moved that Mr. Steven Heffner be a Delegate and Ms. Linda Bridges seconded the motion. Ms. MaryJane Boland was nominated as the second Delegate by Mr. Jim Dennis and Mrs. Sally Landis seconded the motion. Ms. Marie Rosseels and Dr. Leroy Sharer were nominated as Alternate Delegates and accepted by acclamation. The retiring members of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Thomas Jayne and Mr. Larry Green were thanked for their service and the current members of the Board were introduced to the congregation and given thankful applause. The staff and clergy of the parish were introduced to the congregation. Special thanks was given to the curates for their tireless effort while the rector was on sabbatical.

The rector led the congregation in an overview of the printed Annual Report that was distributed at the meeting. Thanks and applause were given for the reports of the Reverend James Ross Smith, curate for parish life and outreach, and the Reverend Matthew Mead, curate for liturgy and education. Father Mead also received accolades for his outstanding work during the liturgies of Holy Week. Mr. James Kennerley, organist and music director, submitted a report on working within the new budget constraints with special thanks for the quality and flexibility shown by the professional choir members. The rector reminded the congregation of the importance of fundraising for the Saint Cecilia Guild and gave Mr. Kennerley special thanks for working so hard with a greatly diminished budget. Sister Deborah Francis, C.S.J.B. and Sister Laura Katherine, C.S.J.B. provided a report on their second year in residence in the Mission House and their continued effort with Saint Mary's Guild. All reports were received with thanks.

Reports from the parish guilds: Saint Andrew's Guild, Saint Mary's Gift Shop and Visual Arts Program, Saint Raphael's Guild, the Parish Archives Committee and the Flower Guild were received with thanks. Members of the guilds were introduced and given applause in appreciation for their work. Special appreciation was noted for Mr. Dick Leitsch and Ms. Grace Treiman for their help in the parish office after recent staff reduction.

Mr. Steven Heffner, treasurer, delivered a summary of the Financial Report. Due to the economic crisis, the deficit-reduction timeline had to be accelerated in order to avoid making any withdrawals from the investment accounts. The result was budget cutting and restructuring the administration by consolidating responsibility and eliminating some positions. The Investment Committee report showed a 38% decrease in the endowment assets (over the twelve months ending December 31, 2008) due to negative market performance. Both reports were received with thanks.

The Rector's Report was presented. In addition to remarking on notable events of the year and thanking everyone for their continued efforts, he gave special thanks for the support he received in taking a sabbatical during the winter of 2009. He also paid special tribute to Ms. Barbara Klett for her invaluable two decades of volunteer service to Saint Mary's in the form of trustee, treasurer and parish administrator. His report was received with thanks.

The parish was reminded to remember Saint Mary's with bequests or in their wills and thusly join the Legacy Society. The evensong and reception honoring members of the Legacy Society will be held in December 2009. A list of all memorial trust funds and bequests dating back to 1892 was included in the report.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:17 p.m. and concluded with a final blessing, led by the rector.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Wamsley, *Recording Secretary*

Reports from Other Parish Clergy and Staff

From the Curate

Pastoral Care

In 2009, in addition to my work as a celebrant, preacher, and officiant at the parish's liturgies, I continued to work with Fathers Gerth and Mead to provide pastoral care through hospital visitations, pastoral counseling, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I also provided premarital counseling to members of the parish, non-members who were getting married at Saint Mary's, to couples at whose weddings I was officiating away from the parish, and to several couples who work in New York but whose weddings were taking place outside of New York City. This work had two goals: to provide pastoral care to the couples and to introduce a number of young people to Saint Mary's in the hope that they might someday make this their parish home.

Communications

Since Father Mead left the staff in September 2009, I now have responsibility for producing the bulletins for the parish's liturgies. I work with forms and templates created by my predecessors, Fathers Beddingfield and Mead, by the rector, and by Messrs. McCormick and Kennerley to provide user-friendly texts, which is an extremely important tool of evangelism in a parish that welcomes so many visitors to its liturgies. Beginning in 2009, I began working with a typesetter who has been re-setting a number of hymns not contained in the *Hymnal 1982* to provide us with more legible and attractive texts. In addition to working with the service bulletins, I also regularly use our Constant Contact account to send out e-mail notices about liturgies, concerts, adult-education classes, and social events. I work with the rector and Mr. Kennerley on our publicity signs, something that has become something of a group effort since Father Mead's departure. I also try to provide some support each week to Father Gerth, who normally edits the weekly newsletter.

Membership, Evangelism, Hospitality, and Publicity

In 2008, we welcomed 5 new members and lost 7 persons by death or transfer to other churches, giving us a total active membership of 237 (and another 60 members who have been less than active during the past two years ; the total official membership stands at around 600). In addition to our official members we continue to be blessed by many friends and visitors, who choose to support the parish and its mission. We have around 455 neighbors (whose official membership is at another church). We have 313 clergy friends, 20 weekday friends, 800 national and 77 international friends.

During the past year, I began a project to create a database of our national and international friends so that we can begin to contact them by e-mail with news of the parish and to ask them for their financial support. Parishioner Grace Bruni has volunteered many hours to help me create this database and I am very grateful to her for her assistance.

I continue to work on a project to correct and update our computer database and our parish registers. This has been giving us a more accurate picture of our membership and continues to provide us with essential tools for fundraising, record-keeping, and evangelism. More accurate records also help to reduce the amount of time spent processing requests for information from the national church, the Diocese of New York, and from current and former members and their relatives.

In 2008, I began producing a brochure entitled "Life at Saint Mary's", which is now, in 2010, in its fourth seasonal edition. I am grateful to my predecessor, Father John Beddingfield, whose idea it was to publish such a brochure and who provided me with the basic template. The brochure has proven to be useful for new-membership recruitment, since it combines into a single piece what had previously been a collection of informational tools concerning the parish's history, its schedule of services, the guilds, stewardship, etc. I use the brochure to respond to those visitors seeking information about joining, or supporting, the parish.

I have also continued our practice of producing postcards publicizing our Christmas and Holy Week services. The postcards are mailed with our Christmas appeal letter and are distributed to the local hotels by a group of parish volunteers. In 2009, for the first time, we produced postcards and posters in order to publicize our adult-education offerings. This was an initiative of Dr. Dennis Raverty, art historian and great friend of the parish, who

volunteered his time, treasure and expertise this past year to help me in this effort. He selected images from the icon collection at Holy Transfiguration Monastery in Massachusetts and secured the necessary permissions from the monastery that allowed us to reproduce the images. My brother, Patrick J. Smith, and his colleagues at the advertising agency of Gerbig, Snell, Weisheimer in Columbus, Ohio, donated their time and expertise to design our Lent and Holy Week 2010 postcard, using an image from Holy Transfiguration. I am grateful to all involved for their help and hard work in this area.

I also began working with parishioners Chris Lee, Elizabeth Nisbet, and Dale Reynolds to produce ads for our childcare program, especially our church school. Chris, Liz, and Dale provided conceptual, design and financial support to this effort, signaling their determination to bring more families with children to Saint Mary's. I am very grateful to them for their support.

I continue to work with Father Gerth, the sisters, and the Saint Andrew's Guild, whose members have been extremely helpful in the work of recruitment and publicity. They and a number of other parishioners, acting in more informal ways, have provided essential help this year in greeting newcomers and visitors, and helping the clergy to provide a friendly and hospitable atmosphere at our Sunday Coffee Hours and our feast-day receptions. This of course remains an extremely important ministry.

In 2009, I continued my efforts to coordinate our parish's efforts in the area of hospitality. It is my responsibility to purchase food and drink for our Sunday coffee hours and evensong receptions. I worked closely in this area with our sextons and with Hector Rojas and I am very grateful to all involved for their help with setup, clean up, and ordering paper and plastic supplies. I also continued my work with a core group of patrons, donors, and parish volunteers to organize our holy-day receptions. Those receptions, seven of them in 2009, I believe, can be surprisingly expensive. None of them in 2009 cost less than \$500.00 and several of them cost a good deal more than that. Once again, this very important ministry was funded by donations from a group of parishioners and friends of the parish. We are all in their debt due to their generosity. The holy-day receptions would not take place, and would not be the fine occasions that they are, without the help of a group of volunteers who continue to organize, design, and provide food for the receptions. Among those volunteers are: Grace Bruni, Jon Bryant, John Delves, Jim Dennis, Violet Greene, Tom Heffernan, Scott Holman, Rosemary Kulp, Dick Leitsch, Mary Leonard, Wayne Mahlke, Brenda Morgan, and José Vidal. Deserving of special mention is parishioner Heather Peskin who has continued to volunteer her time and her great gifts as a pastry chef to provide desserts for the receptions; she has also donated a considerable store of baking supplies to this effort. I am very grateful to her for her generosity, help, creativity, patience and good humor, as well as the high quality of her creations.

Beginning in September 2009, with the departure of Father Mead, I also worked with an able group of volunteers and a large number of generous parishioners and friends of the parish to plan and organize the Oktoberfest and Hymn Sing as well as the party for Super Bowl 2010. The members of the Saint Andrew's Guild, in particular MaryJane Boland, Grace Bruni, and Marie Rosseels provided much support in this area. Grace oversaw the planning and organizational efforts, which began in 2009, for the Super Bowl party. I am grateful to all who have provided energy and assistance in this area.

I have worked with a number of parishioners to provide hospitality at several other special events, including the Legacy Society reception in the autumn, and the meals for the staff, acolytes, Flower-Guild members and other volunteers at Christmas and Easter. I am very grateful to Dick Leitsch, Scott Holman, Darrell Lester, Clark Mitchell, and José Vidal who provided significant help and leadership in this area.

It should also be noted that, we continue to invite parishioners and friends of the parish to donate pastries and other food items for our Coffee Hours and receptions. The response has been generous, enthusiastic and heartfelt. Such a response has been enormously helpful in this time of budget cuts and belt-tightening.

I have continued to work this year with the Saint Raphael's Guild of Ushers. I will not duplicate Mr. Handy's fine report concerning the Guild's efforts in 2009. However, I would like to say, once again this year, that our ushers comprise an unusually dedicated and reliable group of volunteers, who provide an essential ministry here at Saint Mary's. I am happy to report that the new members recruited to the guild of ushers in 2008 have responded skillfully and enthusiastically, bringing energy and fresh ideas to the guild; and the longtime members have continued to work with their new colleagues to provide patient and helpful training. I must not fail to thank Mr. Handy for his very able leadership once again this year. He and all the members of the Guild have made it possible for me to provide some staff oversight and to act as a conduit for communication between sacristy, the narthex and the ushers' table without the need to become a micro-manager. Mr. Handy and I are both grateful to all those parishioners who serve as greeters and ushers on busy days like Ash Wednesday and on those occasions when our forces at the doors, for one reason or another, are a bit thin.

Mission & Outreach

In 2009 I continued to oversee the work of the reconstituted Mission & Outreach Committee here at Saint Mary's. The Committee, whose membership is fluid (anyone who is interested can come to the Committee's meetings), has now met several times and is proceeding under the following set of guidelines and assumptions: as a Committee we are open to new ideas and the possibility of new projects; leadership for those projects should, for the most part, come from the lay members of the Committee with logistical support coming from myself and other staff members; we hope to encourage and raise up leadership for the Committee from the members of the parish; we should be willing to try different things, but also be able to honestly assess projects that are working or have attracted a significant amount of volunteer support and those which haven't; we aim to support a range of projects, while trying to maintain a balance among projects that are local, national, and international. At present the Committee and its members have continued to work on the San Juan Evangelista in Honduras project. I am grateful to Rebecca Weiner Tompkins for continuing to provide leadership on this project. Though a mission trip to Honduras did not take place in 2009 or in 2010, we continue to provide some financial support to San Juan Evangelista and Deacon Weiner Tompkins continues to be in regular contact with the rector of the parish. We also continued our support of the AIDS Action International toy and gift drive, which culminated in an event at the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine in November 2009. Our primary outreach effort in 2009 was our partnership with the Episcopal Church of Saint Clement Food Pantry. The response from the parish for the latter effort has been most encouraging and we have now been able to make donations of food and clothing to

the Food Pantry on a regular basis as well as several significant cash donations. The 2009 Maundy Thursday offering (just over \$2,600.00) was sent to the Food Pantry. However, I believe that we will need to work in 2010 to sustain the energy around this effort as we move forward, since it is no longer a new effort.

Parishioner Michael McNett has been involved for some time now in a project called Hope for South Africa/Hope for Richmond, South Africa. In February 2009, he invited Sister Deborah Francis, C.S.J.B., to accompany him on a trip to South Africa. Dr. McNett also made a very generous donation that covered sister's travel costs.

Another outreach effort undertaken here at Saint Mary's that deserves to be singled out is the parish's involvement in AIDS Walk New York. This outreach effort arose from "the grassroots," so to speak. It is an effort that was not conceived by, nor has it been organized by, the parish's clergy. Parishioner and member of the board of trustees, MaryJane Boland, has led this effort from the beginning (she organized the first Saint Mary's team in 2007). She has been assisted by Andrew Smith and Grace Bruni and by the active participation of a number of the parish's members and friends. The Saint Mary's Team has received substantial support from members of the parish and its neighbors and supporters. In 2009, the Saint Mary's Team came in 27th out of a field of 2,885 teams that walked that year for its fundraising efforts, an extraordinarily fine showing for a team of its size. Thank you to MaryJane and all those who have worked to represent Saint Mary's on the Walk and have made this such a successful outreach effort.

In 2009, I received donations to my discretionary fund from parishioners and friends of the parish and I made occasional disbursements throughout the year. The disbursements were made a.) to parishioners with special needs; b.) visitors to Saint Mary's requesting money for food or transportation; c.) The Saint Clement's Food Pantry; d.) The Monastery of the Order of the Holy Cross in Grahamstown, South Africa, in support of its school; e.) The AIDS Walk New York; f.) AIDS Action International's Toy and Gift Drive; g.) Episcopal Relief and Development, and g.) the parish of San Juan Evangelista in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. During 2009, I continued my Sunday Book Sale in Saint Joseph's Hall on a somewhat irregular basis. Generous parishioners and friends of the parish have continued to donate books to this effort (Anne and Erica Baptiste, Gypsy da Silva, Hardison Geer, and Barbara Klett have been particularly helpful in this regard). Funds raised from the Book Sale are all deposited in my discretionary account and are used to help those in need. If you would like to donate books to the Sale, please let me know.

Stewardship and Giving

I worked with the Rector and the Stewardship Committee to coordinate stewardship, both the annual pledge drive and our ongoing efforts in the area of development. The results of the 2010 drive which began in September 2009 are as follows. The results are as of 2/2/10:

181 pledgers were asked to pledge specific amounts; 29 pledgers who pledged in 2008, but who did not pledge in 2009, were asked to pledge at their 2008 level; 554 letters were sent to members and friends who have not pledged before, including new members, asking them for a pledge for 2010; a total of \$507,400.00 was asked from those who had made pledges in the 2009 campaign; \$27,644.00 was asked of those who had pledged in 2008, but who did

not pledge in 2009; \$535,044.00 total was asked for the 2010 campaign (we asked \$518,970 in the 2009 campaign; and a total of \$476,100.00 was pledged during the 2009 campaign)

As of 2/2/10 a total of \$446,728.00 has been pledged during the 2010 campaign; we have received 168 pledges; there were 16 first-time pledgers or pledgers who were returning after a long gap); 82 households were able to increase their pledge this year, 37 households pledged at the same level as they had in the 2009 campaign, and 25 households were forced to reduce their pledges from their 2009 level. Around 80% of those who pledged last year have pledged thus far this year.

I would like to thank MaryJane Boland, chair of the Stewardship Committee, for her tireless efforts on this year's campaign, and Steven Heffner, who provided MaryJane and me with the gift of his advice, his time and his computer skills. If you are reading this report and have not pledged for 2010, but would still like to do so, please contact me or speak to MaryJane or Steven.

In conclusion, I continue to greatly enjoy my work here at the parish and am very grateful to the rector and Father Mead for their friendship, advice, and support, and to the members and friends of the parish who have taught me so much and have made my work here so fulfilling and so enjoyable. It is a great privilege to be able to serve at Saint Mary's and it is a joy to be able to celebrate the Eucharist here day after day. This community is a source of support and strength to me and my partner, José Vidal. This was especially true in 2009. My older brother, Lawrence McGrath Smith, died in March of 2009 and I am very grateful to my colleagues and to all the members and friends of the parish who supported me and my family during that difficult time.

Respectfully submitted,

The Reverend James Ross Smith
Curate for Parish Life and Outreach

From the Organist and Music Director

Some of you will know that the story of music at Saint Mary's was the subject of a doctoral thesis written by Kyle Babin, a student of McNeil Robinson's at the Manhattan School of Music, in 2008. It's a fascinating read, and copies are available for purchase in the book store! Saint Mary's reputation for the very highest standards of music-making has been a feature of the church ever since its foundation in 1868. Aside from the fact that very few churches could even have an entire volume dedicated to the history of their music program, the study illustrates vividly how, as the economy ebbed and flowed, the music (and the church) suffered accordingly. But never in its history, including both the Great Depression and two World Wars, has music at Saint Mary's been so endangered as it was (and is still is) in 2009. In reaction to the downturn of the economy in late 2008, the music budget was cut

by some 65%. The assistant organist position was eliminated, as well as the organ-recital stipend, and the choir was to be reduced to just four singers. The outlook was bleak. And yet, despite the financial difficulties that have affected just about every aspect of our church, and society at large, music at Saint Mary's is still managing to flourish. We were able to reorganize the budget in a way that considerably reduced expenditures and still allowed us to keep our nine full-time singers. Services were sung by smaller groups of voices and visiting choirs; rehearsals were reduced or eliminated; sheet music purchases were kept to a bare minimum; I accompanied the choir on the organ myself, or provided an additional singing voice, when we would usually have hired another person. The choir budget of \$31,500 was exceeded. Holy Week and Christmas, using the most conservative resources, cost us \$18,000 alone, and it simply isn't possible to provide the kind of music that Saint Mary's deserves with the remaining \$13,500 for the other fifty weeks of the year! It is difficult to express sufficient gratitude to those who have given money to support music at Saint Mary's during these difficult times. Suffice it to say that without their extraordinary generosity, there would be a considerably smaller music program today.

The majority of my work at the church concerns the direction of, and providing administrative support to, the professional parish choir, which is comprised of nine "core" members, with other singers added as the occasion and the repertoire require. Surprisingly, it remains a constant challenge to find singers that reach the required standards. Of the many that I audition, perhaps only 5% are suitable, and they are invariably in high demand. We were very sad to lose Elizabeth Baber, one of our finest sopranos, who took another church position in the midst of the uncertainty over the choir's future. The precise balance between the voices in such a small group meant that I had to rethink the entire ensemble. Fortunately, there were several excellent singers that were able to join us, and the current group is sounding as good as they perhaps ever have. The choir's repertoire is ever-expanding: in 2009, we sang nearly 70 Mass settings, and a total of 30 new works were performed. Felix Mendelssohn, for example, composed settings of several movements of the Mass; I adapted the words to other works by the composer to create a complete setting of the Mass ordinary, which we performed for the first time during Solemn Mass in October. Iain Quinn, music director and organist at the Cathedral of Saint John, Albuquerque, New Mexico, composed an extremely beautiful *Regina coeli* for us which was sung on Easter Day 2010. The choir also performed Giles Swayne's fiendishly virtuosic *Magnificat I* at Solemn Evensong on Easter Day. My aim is to continue to produce world-class music with our professional choir – the most fitting companion to the magnificent liturgies that the church presents.

The parish's volunteer choir, the Saint Mary's Singers, performed on several occasions at Solemn Evensong, supported by a backbone of section leaders from the professional choir. Highlights included services on Palm and Trinity Sundays, as well as singing for Solemn Mass on the Feast of the Holy Name. Trinity Sunday also served as an "open day" for the choir, when anyone who might be interested was invited to come and join us to see how things work. A successful volunteer choir requires consistent attendance and at least six singers for each voice part. At best, we may have 10 singers in total, but that might consist of 5 basses, 3 tenors and one soprano and alto. The imbalance is difficult to rehearse and direct as the four sections need to be equal, and I hope this can be addressed as membership increases. As always, please join us, or recommend that others do so. Anyone who can match pitch and enjoys singing is very welcome!

Saint Mary's wonderful Aeolian-Skinner organ, Opus 891-A, remains one of the jewels in the crown of the church, and one of the greatest pleasures of my position. I am indebted to Lawrence Trupiano, organ curator, whose continuing care and dedication to the instrument, and to the church in general, is utterly inspiring, and very much appreciated. The second console, located in the chancel, was fitted with a "combination action" – a control system for the many knobs and levers that operate the sounds of the organ – rendering the instrument much more versatile. Plans for 2010 and beyond include the addition of a "Tuba" stop, as well as reinstating pipework in the chancel organ chamber. Behind the dummy façade pipes high above the stalls is a small room that has suffered badly from a leaking and collapsing roof. The organ pipes and mechanism that were installed in the nineteenth century have long since been removed, and it is hoped that work will begin on the organ as soon as the chamber is sealed. This second organ location will help greatly to connect the choir, congregation, and altar party during the singing of hymns and plainsong, and I am very excited to be able to move forward with the project. Heartfelt thanks are due to John Rust, a great friend of the organ, who continues to provide generously for the instrument's upkeep.

Saint Mary's location and spectacular building make the church a perfect venue for concerts. We now have a busy season of performances, many of which draw capacity crowds. I hope that, by exposing new audiences to our church and community, the parish will attract new members and continue to grow. The Miller Theatre at Columbia University continues to present a series of excellent early-music concerts, the highlight of which is always the Tallis Scholars, who perform twice per season. Last year, I began discussing with David Leibowitz, music director of the New York Repertory Orchestra, the possibility of rehearsing and presenting the Orchestra's concerts in the church. 2009 was their first season, and the group is now a firm fixture in our concert series, drawing large crowds from outside the parish community, as well as from within it. For their benefit concert in December I joined them as the soloist for Poulenc's Concerto en Sol mineur and Saint-Saëns' Organ Symphony.

Jim Dennis, vice-president of the Board of Trustees, has been, and continues to be a source of extraordinary support to me and to music at Saint Mary's. As leader of the Saint Cecilia Guild (which exists to support our music program), he has steadfastly ensured that music has survived these difficult times. His work is deeply appreciated.

I envisage many exciting plans for music at Saint Mary's. Most of all, I am convinced that music is one of our strongest "cards" in attracting new members. I make professional-quality recordings of the services, which would ideally be placed on our website. The website is the first port of call for many of our visitors, and I hope that the church will move to make the recordings accessible online in the manner of many churches today. But for now, we must ensure that music at Saint Mary's receives the extent of funding that it deserves. It is impossible to imagine Holy Week or Christmas services sung by a small volunteer choir, or perhaps none at all, and we must make it our priority to support this vital aspect of our parish life. "Came for the music, stayed for the Mass" – a phrase taken from the survey in the 1998 Parish Profile – encapsulates perhaps the most frequent reason that people are firstly drawn to, and then become members of, this inspiring place of community

and worship. The parish's number one goal is growth. With your help, music will continue to inspire.

My deepest thanks go to the rector, my colleagues, and all who support music at Saint Mary's. I know the future holds great things for us.

Respectfully submitted,

James Kennerley
Organist and Music Director

From the Community of St. John Baptist

This past March 15th marked our third anniversary here at Saint Mary's. The time has passed quickly as life here is filled in so many different ways: by participating in the daily services, attending meetings, living the religious life, and taking part in a wide range of parish events. We are also often caught up the many unexpected occurrences that take place in parish life.

We attend Adult Education as often as possible, read lessons and serve as chalice bearers when needed. New opportunities opened up with Father Mead's departure last September. Sister Laura Katharine has taken on more responsibilities in the Sacristy – which have included learning about the complexities of candles, candlesticks, followers, and what it means to “candle up.” We are grateful to Charles Carson, Daniel Craig, Wayne Mahlke, and the members of the Flower Guild, who helped us with all this.

Sister Deborah Francis has taken over the leadership of the Wednesday Night Bible Study. This year we have been reading the Wisdom literature of the Hebrew Bible, beginning with Proverbs, and moving on to Ecclesiastes, Job, Esther, Jonah, and finishing up with the Song of Songs. This year's class ends on June 9th. All are welcome to join us at every class and no prior experience is required.

On the first Saturday of most months (though sometimes on the second Saturday), we lead the meetings of Saint Mary's Guild, the parish altar guild. At our meetings, we do repair work on vestments and frontals, or take on various odd jobs in order to prepare for holy days. We are happy to report that the guild has gained new members this year and we would happily welcome new members who are interested in joining us. This is of course an extremely important ministry here at Saint Mary's, where the liturgy plays such an important role in our common life.

We wish to say a word of thanks to Thomas Jayne, who kindly provided new hardware for the high altar, allowing our frontals to hang properly. Slowly but surely the necessary repairs are being made to the frontals to accommodate this repair to the altar.

We also continue to launder and care for the altar linens, large and small, a surprisingly demanding job in a parish where Mass is celebrated daily and three times on Sunday. We have been joined in this work this year by Rita Johnson and we are very grateful to her for her help. *[Editor's note: The clergy of the parish are very grateful to the sisters for their hard*

work in this area, which, though they do not mention it, includes their diligent attention to and care of the clergy's albs and amices. Thank you, sisters.]

It is our hope to again give a Lenten Quiet Day next year in addition to an offering or two in the adult-education program.

Other news: there is a new resident in the Mission House convent. In February, we acquired a very active and entertaining cat named Kookie, who demands a fair amount of attention, so life on the fifth floor has changed just a bit.

In the coming months, we will undoubtedly both be challenged and blessed as we continue to live and minister among you.

Respectfully submitted,

Sr. Laura Katharine, CSJB
Sr. Deborah Francis, CSJB

Reports of Parish Guilds and Activities

The Saint Andrew's Guild

All Saint Marians are members of the Saint Andrew's Guild. Our goal is growth in membership, fellowship and friendship for Saint Mary's. All it takes to be a member of our guild is a willingness to welcome people to Saint Mary's – at the back of the church, in Saint Joseph's Hall, or in the pews before or after Mass or Evensong and Benediction. We pledge ourselves to contribute to our welcoming environment. Many Sundays, a group of Saint Marians goes to an inexpensive lunch at a neighborhood restaurant. Do join us any Sunday – speak to Grace, Marie or MaryJane.

During 2009, Grace Bruni joined us as an official member, and we are working closely with Father Smith on ideas to introduce Saint Mary's to new people. We welcome your ideas and participation.

Respectfully submitted,
Grace Bruni, Marie Rosseels, MaryJane Boland, co-chairs

The Flower Guild

For many centuries, flowers have been used to express our love for God. In Anglo-Catholic worship, we gather up the best of creation – as reflected in art, music, incense, flowers, etc. – and offer it back up to God. As such, the Flower Guild was founded to provide the Church with floral arrangements that enhance the extraordinary beauty of its interior to the glory of God.

On feast days and ordinary Sundays (except most Sundays during Advent and Lent), flower decorations on the main altar and in other areas of the church depend entirely on private donations. Unless a donation is made, there are no flowers on the altar. A donation of \$200 is asked to arrange flowers on the main altar and at the shrine of the Sacred Heart. Donations can be made online (*) or by contacting the parish Finance Office directly, at least one week ahead of time; this will ensure that a personal dedication can be included in the Mass bulletins (the wording of the dedication must be approved by the rector).

() On the Church's home page, under the title "Support our Mission", click on the link "Give or Pledge a Gift" and you will be directed on how to donate altar flowers.*

The flower arrangements are all done by volunteers; during most weeks, the first order of business is to make a trip to the city's flower district to pick out fresh flowers. We are very pleased to report that two new regular volunteers were added to the Flower Guild in 2009:

Grace Bruni and Scott Holman have joined the ranks of Rick Austill, Marie Rosseels and José Vidal. This has allowed us to establish a rotation so that each member on average does flowers only once a month. The sixth member of the Guild, MaryJane Boland, has faithfully taken digital photographs of each flower arrangement done in the past year throughout the Church. Documenting our work helps us analyze what works in a large space and plan for the big feast days; eventually we also hope to post a selection of arrangements on the Church's website so that potential donors may get an idea of what \$200 will provide. Can a Saint Mary's flower calendar be far behind?

The Flower Guild meets on a regular basis to plan for future projects. For instance, the flowers, foliage and branches used for Christmas and Easter, as well as the palms for Palm Sunday must be ordered well in advance of their feast day to ensure we have a sufficient supply and variety. Also routine items need to be addressed: José, who acts as our liaison with church leadership, keeps minutes of our meetings and schedules the monthly rotation; Marie is in charge of supplies. The Easter and Christmas decoration is the result of a well thought-out design that is now entrusted to a different Guild member each year. In 2009, this task was taken on with remarkable results by Rick (the altar of repose on Maundy Thursday and the Christmas crèche were just striking in their serenity and narrative).

At year end, we got the green light from the rector to move the Guild's storage room from the dungeons of the basement into what was until recently the Music Room (which moved to the Mission House). Not only is this spacious room in much needed close proximity to the kitchen (and water), the new location will greatly facilitate moving and storing the large boxes of decorations used during Easter and Christmas.

The Flower Guild has been very busy in 2009 and we can always use extra help. Therefore, we make a renewed appeal to those members of the congregation who like working with flowers to join the Guild; please feel free to speak to any of us if you are interested in volunteering on a regular basis or would like to know more about it. Once you decide to join the Guild, we will teach you every step of the way and help you along with your first arrangements. You will find that a place of worship is a wonderful canvas upon which to work and it provides an opportunity to create something BIG. Our work has given us an outlet for artistic ability we didn't know we had and it has been truly rewarding!

Finally, we would like to close this report with a heartfelt "thank-you" to the many extra volunteers who have given of their time and talent during Christmas and Easter decorating, as well as to our sextons, who willingly lend their help to the Flower Guild throughout the year. We are also very grateful to Mr. John Fry who again amply supplied us with fresh cut greenery for the Advent wreath. Last but not least, we thank all the individuals who contributed for flowers during 2009 for their generosity and support.

Respectfully submitted by

Marie J. G. Rosseels

Saint Mary's Gift & Book

The Gift Shop continues to welcome visitors to the Church of Saint Mary the Virgin, to sell products that advertise who and where we are, and to raise money for the parish's work of evangelism and outreach.

In 2009, we began a bit of "retooling." We have been researching new products to sell. (If you have ideas, please let us know.) One new product that has been selling very well is Sister Deborah Francis's hand-made greeting cards; our Smoky Mary t-shirts continue to sell well. Parishioner Patricia Mottle has also contributed a number of hand-made woolen scarves and hats. These have also been popular items. I am grateful to Sister Deborah Francis, to Patricia, and to all those who have helped with the work of the Gift Shop this year.

We have just begun to work with Father Smith and the families of the children in the church school to advertise our childcare program, including our church school. This is a very important work of evangelism and we are very happy to be able to support it.

Respectfully submitted,

José Vidal, Gift Shop Manager

Saint Bede's Guild

Saint Bede's Guild of Readers is a dedicated group of parishioners who share with the parish clergy, sisters and seminarian in the reading of lessons at Sunday Mass and Evensong, Sung Masses, and at Evensong on the eves of principal feasts. The ministry of reading requires not only a commitment of time but a particular gift for public reading in a space like Saint Mary's. All serve by the appointment of the rector. At the end of 2009, these persons were serving regularly as readers of this guild.

Charles Brand
LaVerne Cameron
Julie Gillis
Br. William Jones
Steve Potanovic
Leroy Sharer

Grace Bruni
Steven Eldredge
David Jette
Robert Picken
Mark Risinger
Susan Wamsley

Specials thanks to all.

Stephen Gerth

Saint Raphael's Guild of Ushers

Members of the Saint Raphael's Guild are parishioners who volunteer to serve as ushers at parish services on Sunday and at all sung and solemn Masses on holy days, as well as at evensong and benediction. At the present time, there are nineteen of us in the guild who are able to serve on a regular basis. Although the normal schedule requires members to serve only once a month, members often serve more frequently because of feast days and because of the need to fill in for ushers who are unable to work on a day for which they have been scheduled. We also receive assistance when needed from time to time from members and friends of the parish who are not official members of the guild. We are very grateful for their help.

Ushering usually means welcoming and seating anyone who comes through the church's doors to visit or to attend a service and directing visitors to the nursery and church school, the Mission House for adult education, or to the rest rooms. The duties also include answering the many questions which our visitors have or finding someone who can help. Remember that our visitors come to us from busy Times Square. To many, our church comes as a complete surprise. New York has become the "capital of the entertainment world" and Broadway is now "Coney Island North."

Some of our ushers are also members of Saint Andrew's Guild and they perform the duties of both guilds when they are scheduled to usher. Our goal of course is to encourage our visitors to stay and participate in whatever service is taking place. I think most of our ushers could write a book about conversations with our many visitors, about the questions asked and the reactions to our answers – and to the kind of friendly greeting our ushers try to give our visitors.

I think I can safely say that all of the members of our parish, including those who are involved in the parish as lay leaders and as members of the parish's various guilds, came through our church's five doors for the first time in search of something. They were looking for what we at Saint Mary's have offered since the parish was founded. The warmth and friendliness of our members and friends, as well as everything we do as a place of prayer dedicated to the worship and service of God, impressed them and convinced them to join us and, often, to become active in a variety of ways.

Recent notices in our weekly newsletter, *The Angelus*, have reminded me that members of the clergy also feel comfortable here -- celebrating, preaching, assisting, teaching adult-education classes, or joining us for worship -- our presiding bishops, other bishops, teachers, scholars, and priests from the United States and abroad honor us with their presence.

You can be certain that Saint Marians know how to greet and welcome our visitors. Our ushers are often the first to do so and they play a crucial role in this all-important ministry.

For all of these reasons, I wish to take advantage of this opportunity to thank all of our people for their cooperation in making our task a pleasant one. There isn't enough room here to list everyone and a good deal of help comes from people I cannot name at this point.

But this year I especially want to thank guild member, Abe Rochester, who always seems to be there when I need help or will do things for me that I have forgotten or find difficult to accomplish. Sometimes just carrying the gifts without slipping can be a problem for me. Father Jay has been especially helpful in coordinating our activities with the clergy and staff. All I can say is “thanks.”

The current guild schedule runs through June 2010 and a few spots will be open when we put together a new six-month schedule which can help to fulfill the present additional responsibilities of “ushering.” It would be helpful if we could get three or four people who are willing to commit themselves to such a once-per-month schedule. Of course, provision has always been made for trading Sundays whenever it is not possible or convenient to serve when assigned. Becoming an usher gives you the opportunity to meet both present and potential members in addition to visitors from around the world. For instance, on Palm Sunday I had the pleasure of meeting and giving tours to a group from Turkey and a couple from Spain. Our visitors from Spain remarked that Palm Sunday was a very special day for them at home and they were very glad to be with us at Saint Mary’s on that particular.

One of the questions I have been asked after I have told our visitors how long I have been a member of Saint Mary’s is “why have you continued to serve in this church for such a long time?” My reply: “Come to a service or a feast-day celebration and you’ll have your answer.”

Please never hesitate to ask questions. If I can’t give you a satisfactory answer I’ll refer you to someone who will be pleased to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

George Handy, Chair

Saint Vincent’s Guild of Acolytes

The Altar Servers are a very dedicated group of parishioners who give regularly and selflessly to the service of the altar. Work at the altar requires a spirit of service and cooperation that helps to form one of the strongest – but by no means exclusive – communities within our parish. New members are welcomed all the time. If you would like to join, please speak with any server or any member of the clergy.

At the end of 2009, these persons were serving regularly at the altar:

Penelope Allen	MaryJane Boland
Renate Brand	Grace Bruni
Charles Carson	Daniel Craig
Julie Gillis	Emily Helming
Scott Holman	Robin Landis
Richard Leitsch	Wayne Mahlke
Clark Mitchell	Jananie Nair
Yvonne Noradunghian	Santiago Puigbo

Marie Rosseels
Sharon Singh
Andrew Smith

Leroy Sharer
Remington Slone
Reha Sterbin

Thank you for all you do in worship and in caring for the sacristy and the altar.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Gerth, rector

Treasurer's Report to the Annual Parish Meeting

2008 began with optimism that the Board's five-year plan to reduce our operating deficit was on track and that we were on solid footing to meet our challenge of reducing our deficit by 10% for the third year. In the first half of the year, we made progress on expenses by renegotiating our comprehensive property & casualty insurance policy, renegotiating our copier lease, insulating steam pipes in the basement, and by switching our staff medical insurance benefits to a more economical and flexible choice of plans. These efforts led to a 15% reduction in our reliance on our investments for 2008.

Turmoil in the financial markets in the second half of the year, however, forced us to rethink the anticipated glide-path of the five-year plan and to accelerate our deficit-reduction timeline drastically. It became clear that the continued use of resources from our investment accounts to cover our operating shortfall would mean selling off severely depressed equities and reducing our endowment at a precipitous rate. Therefore, we made several immediate and drastic cuts to our expenses, including reductions in staff, to eliminate all withdrawals from our investment accounts.

These austerities, while difficult, afforded an opportunity for the parish to restructure some of its administrative positions to create new efficiencies and leadership roles. Several part-time positions were consolidated and the new position of Business Manager was created to provide strong direction to the finance office. The changes were hard, and the treasurer cannot let this report go to press without mentioning the tireless work of the assistant treasurer Barbara Klett who single-handedly held the parish finances and office together during the turmoil of transition at the end of the year. We all owe her a great debt of gratitude.

With the tough decisions behind us and the new realities in mind, the 2009 budget was prepared with the continued understanding that the mission and priorities of the parish remain intact—that the church will remain open full time and that we will offer a full liturgical schedule, including a professionally anchored music program. I am pleased to report that the 2009 budget is allowing us to leapfrog forward on our deficit-reduction plans. Also, our Business Manager, Aaron Koch, is pioneering the new position with aplomb and already finding ways to improve the way we operate.

The story of this past year's finances at Saint Mary's, therefore, is one not wholly unfamiliar to us Christians: What appeared to be dire turned out to be transformative. I have no doubt that this coming year's challenges will also prove to be opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Heffner, Treasurer
28 April 2009

	Actual 2008	Budget 2009
INCOME		
Pledges	\$478,742	\$500,000
Other Plate (Easter/Christmas, Donations, Special Offerings)	151,895	129,200
Repayments (Use of Facilities)	80,374	87,000
Ordinary Income Subtotal	710,984	716,200
Draw Down from Endowment	411,420	286,924
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,122,404	1,003,124
EXPENSES		
Personnel: Salaries	\$442,123	\$385,125
Personnel-Related Benefits	193,130	142,232
Administration (Advertising, Printing, Postage, Office, Prof. Fees)	105,286	86,450
Physical Plant (Insurance, Utilities, Maintenance, Tax, Security)	338,316	305,786
Miscellaneous & Special Purpose	6,499	2,000
Diocesan Assessment	43,726	49,181
Music	79,910	32,350
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,208,990	\$1,003,124

Financial Report for 2010 to the Annual Meeting

The Church entered the 2009 year understanding that it was well into a recessionary economic period. The implementation of the expense reduction plans made during the summer and fall of 2008 had to be completed. This would mean that everyone had to adapt to doing more with less – less money and less assistance from other staff members. In addition, because of the reduction in the value of our endowments in the depressed market, we realized that we must avoid selling assets to cover operating expenses to the extent possible.

Throughout the course of the year, we lived in an environment in which the meaning of living with less became a more pressing reality. Our Business Manager, Aaron Koch, found numerous ways in which to accomplish the tasks assigned at a lower cost. Fr. Mead departed for his new position as Rector in Westchester County while Fr. Gerth and Fr. Smith took on his duties in addition to their own. The sexton staff was reduced but continued to accomplish all the work required. More parishioners volunteered their time to help keep the Church operating efficiently.

As the year progressed, it became apparent that the effects of the recession would continue well into 2010 and, perhaps, beyond. Fortunately, we received bequests from several sources which provided the cash necessary to cover the shortfall in operating revenue that the Church experienced. Actual revenue and expenses during 2009 and those projected for 2010 follow.

	Actual 2009	Budget 2010
REVENUE		
Pledges	\$465,311	\$425,800
Other Donations (Easter/Christmas, Donations, Special Offerings)	195,630	142,500
Music Contributions	42,127	107,600
Rental of Facilities Revenue	94,690	97,000
Contributions to Special Funds	87,747	87,900
TOTAL REVENUE	\$885,506	\$860,800
EXPENSES		
Personnel: Salaries & Benefits	\$549,453	\$498,850
Administration (Printing, Postage, Office Expense, Prof. Fees)	75,737	79,235
Physical Plant (Insurance, Utilities, Maintenance & Repairs)	355,825	369,350
Miscellaneous	17,584	21,560
Music Expenses	103,068	107,500
Diocesan Assessment	39,353	88,544
Expenses in Special Funds	79,126	80,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,220,146	\$1,245,039
Deficit (Paid From Church Funds)	\$334,640	\$384,239
Deficit as % Church Fund on 12/31/2009	8.7%	10.0%

The Board has been pursuing a plan to reduce the Church's operating deficit to no more than 5% of Church Funds as of the beginning of the year. This target was selected as the portion of the long term investment objective for the funds which is in excess of inflation. The total of Church Funds on 12/31/2009 was as follows: Funds invested with professional investment managers - \$3,657,905; Funds as cash in the bank - \$180,520; Total Funds - \$3,838,425.

Unfortunately, the recessionary environment has interrupted that plan. Although we drastically cut our expenses through staff reduction and other economies, the market has reduced the value of our Funds and impaired the Church members' ability to increase giving in the form of stewardship and other offerings. The Board believes that the staff has made the major reductions in expense that are feasible while continuing the minimum level of our program and of our worship calendar that is consistent with the needs of the members at the Church of Saint Mary the Virgin. We must now make a major effort to increase giving as our local economy emerges from this recession.

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles R. Morgan, Treasurer
May 2, 2010

Investment Committee Report

Results for Period Ending December 31, 2009

1. Balances & Allocations as of 12/31/09

- Total endowment of \$3.00 million, of which \$2.04 million is unrestricted (68%).
- The endowment is comprised of 38% domestic equities, 13% international equities, 22% fixed income, 22% alternative investments, and 4% cash.
- At period end, the Diocesan Investment Trust held 82% of endowment assets, and US Trust held 18%.

Account Balances						
December 31, 2009						
(\$000s)						
	Domestic Equity	Int'l Equity	Fixed Income	Alts	Cash	Total
<u>Diocesan Investment Trust:</u>						
Parish Account	\$775	\$273	\$452	\$446	\$90	\$2,035
Air Rights	-	-	-	-	-	0
Harmon *	75	26	44	43	9	198
Gregory *	40	14	24	23	5	106
Organ Fund *	39	14	23	23	5	104
Aideyan *	2	1	1	1	0	5
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Total Diocesan Investment Trust	\$933	\$328	\$543	\$536	\$108	\$2,448
% by Asset Category	38%	13%	22%	22%	4%	100%
<u>U.S. Trust:</u>						
Stout *	\$0	\$0	\$515	\$0	\$33	\$548
Air Rights	4	0	2	0	0	7
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Total U.S. Trust	\$4	\$0	\$517	\$0	\$33	\$554
% by Asset Category	1%	0%	93%	0%	6%	100%
Total All Accounts	\$937	\$328	\$1,061	\$536	\$141	\$3,002
% by Asset Category	31%	11%	35%	18%	5%	100%
Restricted (*)	\$157	\$55	\$607	\$90	\$51	\$960
Unrestricted	779	273	454	446	90	2,042

2. Analysis of Changes in Account Balances:

- Latest 12 Months:** The total endowment increased \$869 thousand in the twelve months ending December 31, 2009. Deposits totaled \$420 thousand during this period. Market performance was positive with equities, as measured by the MSCI World Index, increasing 26.98%.

Change in Account Balances vs Prior Year						
December 31, 2009						
(\$000s)						
	Domestic Equity	Int'l Equity	Fixed Income	Alts	Cash	Total
<u>Diocesan Investment Trust:</u>						
Parish Account	(\$393)	\$273	\$344	\$446	\$90	\$759
Air Rights	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harmon *	42	26	(86)	43	9	35
Gregory *	23	14	(46)	23	5	19
Organ Fund *	(15)	14	3	23	5	28
Aideyan *	2	1	(3)	1	0	1
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Total Diocesan Investment Trust	(\$342)	\$328	\$212	\$536	\$108	\$842
<u>U.S. Trust:</u>						
Stout *	\$0	\$0	\$22	\$0	\$4	\$26
Air Rights	1	-	0	-	(1)	1
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Total U.S. Trust	\$1	\$0	\$22	\$0	\$4	\$27
Total All Accounts	(\$340)	\$328	\$234	\$536	\$111	\$869
Restricted (*)	\$51	\$55	(\$110)	\$90	\$23	\$109
Unrestricted	(392)	273	344	446	89	760

3. Fund Performance:

- **Diocesan Investment Trust:**

- The DIT investment increased 23.1% in the period April 30, 2009 (“inception”) to December 31, 2009. This compares favorably versus an increase of 21.35% for a traditional benchmark and 22.67 for a policy benchmark.

Total Portfolio	23.11%
Traditional Benchmark (1)	21.35%
Policy Benchmark (2)	22.67%
Outperformance/(Underperformance):	
vs. Traditional Benchmark	1.76%
vs. Policy Benchmark	0.44%
Notes:	
(1) 67.5% S&P 500; 32.5% Barclays Capital US Aggregate Bond Index	
(2) 29.5% S&P 500; 15.0% Russell 3000; 3.0% Russell 2000; 10.0% MSCI World ex U.S.; 5.0% MSCI EMF Net; 12.5% Barclays Capital US Aggregate Bond Index; 2.0% Barclays US Inflation-Linked Index; 3.0% Citigroup World Gov't Bond Index; 5.0% 3-Month T-Bill; 5.0% 3-Month T-Bill +200bps; 5.0% Dow Jones UBS Commodity Index; 5.0% Absolute 11.0%	

First Quarter 2009: Prior to the DIT’s change in investment managers (see below), the DIT Equity Fund decreased 8.4% in the first quarter of 2009 versus a decline of 11.7% for the S&P 500 and a decline of 10.9% for a blended benchmark comprised of the S&P 500 and the Morgan Stanley Capital International World index. The DIT Income Fund increased 0.3% versus a 0.1% increase in the Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index in this period.

- **US Trust**

- The US Trust fixed income investment increased 8.99% in 2009. This compares favorably to the Barclays Government/Credit benchmark which increased 4.52% in this period.
- Through September, the US Trust equity investment increased 25.6% YTD and decreased 7.5% over the past year. This compares to the S&P 500 which increased 19.3% and decreased 6.9% in these periods, respectively.

4. DIT Change in Fund Managers

- **Commonfund Strategic Solutions**
 - In 2008 the DIT Trustees undertook a comprehensive analysis of the management and structure of the DIT investment program. The Trustees determined that the current investment offerings were too narrow, too concentrated and overly simplistic, and that investment returns were unremarkable. With a goal of improved risk adjusted returns in the future, the Trustees researched several alternatives before deciding on Commonfund to manage the assets of the DIT.
 - Commonfund has a long history as the largest money manager for nonprofit institutions, managing \$40 billion on behalf of 1,800 educational, healthcare, and religious organizations. The company has a very broad asset allocation offering, a rigorous process for vetting its investment managers, a strong long-term performance record, and a non-profit structure.
 - The day-to-day investment decision of the new DIT Fund will be managed by the Commonfund Strategic Solutions team, which will act as an outsourced chief investment officer. This team will have the discretion to rebalance the portfolio within the investment guidelines established and monitored by the Trustees. This structure will provide a consistent, professional, dispassionate approach to managing the DIT Fund over the long-term.
 - The initial target allocation of the DIT Fund is 50% traditional public equities, 22.5% fixed income, and 27.5% alternative assets including exposure to distressed debt, commodities and hedge funds. The asset allocation will be achieved through Commonfund funds that are diversified among a broad group of investment managers.
 - The change took effect on April 30.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Dannenbaum
Chair

The Rector's Report

On January 1, 2009, I left the rectory to begin a three-month sabbatical. This was the first time in twenty-five years of active ministry that I had been able to take a study leave like this. As I write in April 2010, I can remember my excitement and my confidence as I left for the airport. I am very thankful for the support of the parish leadership, my clergy and staff colleagues, the Lilly Endowment, Inc., and everyone that made it all possible. I tried very hard to let the time be a sabbatical, and I think I succeeded.

My excitement on that New Year's Day came in large part from the great gift of time to read and study that lay ahead. Perhaps because of a remark made to me by a very fine priest about administration in parish work being a pastoral task, I've always been able to embrace that side of my work readily. What this has meant for most of the years I have been ordained has been less study and writing than I should have liked. I think I spent the time away very well. I am reading more theology now that I am back – and I am very jealous of the time for reading. It's helped not only to increase my knowledge but to renew a spark about learning that I had pushed to the side for a long time.

My confidence that day came from the way my colleagues and the parish leadership had embraced the challenges that the recession brought to us. It was very hard in the fall of 2008 to lay off staff and to reorganize the parish. Father Matthew Mead was already beginning to look for a new position – and I knew we could not afford to replace him. If I were to have a sabbatical, this was the time. I knew the parish was in good hands with Matt and Father Jay Smith, not to mention the officers and members of the board of trustees. I handled a few calls from them while I was away when Father Charles Whipple died. But I stayed away. It was good for the parish and good for me.

One of the surprises of my time away was what I experienced as I went to church week after week in California (two months), Europe (three weeks) and New York (two weeks). Week after week I missed the integrity of our common life. We are very blessed at Saint Mary's to be members of one of the great parishes of the Episcopal Church. My appreciation for our heritage was not only gratifying, but it gave me a renewed sense of how our mission is important for the wider Church. Again, many thanks to all who made this time away possible.

My first Sunday back was the Sunday of the Passion. Palm Sunday at Saint Mary's is special indeed – and so is the rest of Holy Week. It was James Kennerley's first Holy Week with us. His work and that of all of our musicians was especially powerful for me as I had been away. I knew during Holy Week that it would be Father Mead's last Holy Week with us. Jay and I turned to each other more than once and remarked about the quality of Matt's detailed knowledge of the rites and how clearly he helped all of us at the altar fall into place. It was a great Triduum.

There was one telephone call I took from the parish treasurer while I was away that I had not expected but which made me very happy. Steven Heffner called to tell me that the

executive committee of the trustees had hired Aaron Koch to be our new business manager. I had had a telephone interview with him before I left, but the timing of the interviews and the sabbatical meant that I would not meet or hire a key staff member.

Aaron has become a key member of our staff. He and his family are active members of the Cathedral congregation, where Aaron serves as a verger and his wife and their sons serve as acolytes. His professional experience and his own church life are real gifts for the range of responsibilities that come his way at Saint Mary's. For the record, I think it says something very good about me and the board and our working relationship that I felt great confidence in their selecting a business manager.

In August Father Mead was called to be rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Granite Springs, New York. His ministries among us were many. His energy and enthusiasm helped a great number of us look at so many things in a fresh way – especially the importance of our web page and our computer communications. He and his family left an important mark on our common life. The celebrations around their departure really did express this affection and admiration for his work.

Sister Laura Katharine, C.S.J.B., and Sister Deborah Francis, C.S.J.B., continue to enrich our common life by their work here and by the particular Christian witness of the religious life. Before the beginning of the Middle Ages, urban religious communities came to be a feature of Christian life especially in cities. The sisters were a great help as we transitioned to a smaller church staff. It seems so right for them to be among us.

The music under James Kennerley just keeps getting better and better. Part of the founding genius of Saint Mary's was Father Brown's insistence on the role of great music in worship. Even as a young musician, James is a wonderful and worthy steward of this tradition. Music is not a problem at Saint Mary's – it is a foundation for our outreach and our worship. Here is also an appropriate place to recognize the love and work of our organ curator Larry Trupiano. His commitment to Saint Mary's is very special and one for which I am especially grateful. To all who make music and to all who support music specially, we owe a debt of thanks.

In December 2009, Peter Dannenbaum, Steven Heffner and Susan Wamsley completed terms of service on the trustees. Peter served as investment committee chair, Steven as treasurer and Susan as secretary. Their contributions were especially important in the critical months of 2008 and 2009 as our parish, with the rest of the country, moved forward in uncertain economic times. At its December meeting, the board elected Dale Reynolds and Marie Rosseels to serve four-year terms as trustees – they are already being put to work.

James Dennis was vice president of the trustees as 2009 began and was re-elected to this annual term at the December 2009. Again, Stephen and Susan were the other officers through the year. At its December meeting, as Stephen and Susan rotated off the board, Charles "Randy" Morgan became our treasurer and David Jette secretary. Again, a special word of thanks to all of our officers for all of their extra work while I was away.

In May 2009 Rebecca Weiner Tompkins was ordained deacon. The bishop assigned her to Saint Mary's. She began liturgical service immediately! Since October 2009, she has led

Sunday School for our youngest children. Rebecca has embraced the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. During the summer of 2010 she will begin formal training in the catechesis, yet its spirit is already shaping her life and the lives of our parish children.

In May 2009 we also said goodbye to the Reverend Jedediah Fox, our seminarian from the diocese of Montana. Jed was called to serve on the staff of the Church of St. Michael and St. George, St. Louis, one of the great parishes of the Episcopal Church. It was a great pleasure to wish him and his wife Mary Beth Jager Godspeed. In the fall, T. Remington Slone from the diocese of Georgia became our seminarian. He and his wife Casey Slone have already made a real contribution to our community.

Many of you may not know the Reverend John Merz, who assists Father Smith and me with weekday and Saturday Masses. Father Merz is the Episcopal chaplain at New York University. Especially since the departure of Father Mead, John's ministry has been an enormous help to the clergy and so many who come here to worship. For this, I am very grateful.

Before some final words, I want to say something about the financial and physical situation of the parish that we face today. Stewardship and growth remain challenges for those of us who are committed to Saint Mary's. There is something very special about the way the Lord can call people to himself in this community. We have no more important work than welcoming the newcomer whom the Lord may be calling in ways that we cannot know.

Overall, it costs \$2,500.00 per day to run Saint Mary's. As a community we are blessed with many generous members and friends, but to be quite honest we need more people who can claim a day, as it were. And, we need members and friends to include bequests for Saint Mary's in their wills or other instruments. Few of us could make the kind of bequest that the Reverend Charles Whipple made to the parish, but the careful stewardship of smaller bequests over time can have the same impact on safeguarding and enabling Saint Mary's future ministries.

Now, I want to write about my colleague Jay Smith. I have been blessed with great colleagues at Saint Mary's since my arrival. But I have a strong sense of the grace of Jay being curate of this parish at this time. Since becoming rector I have been able to say that there is no finer clergy team in the city than the one we have at Saint Mary's. This has never been more true. Jay Smith is exactly the right person to be my colleague at this time in so many ways. Frankly, I'm not sure Saint Mary's would be Saint Mary's today without the particular gifts and commitment he brings to his life and ministry. It's a real honor and privilege to serve with him.

In conclusion, I continue to be deeply thankful and amazed at the graces of life that brought me to Saint Mary's at the beginning of 1999. I look forward to the blessings of this year before us and the blessings of the years to come. Thank you so much for the love and support you give to this parish and to me.

The Reverend Stephen Gerth
Rector

The Church of Saint Mary the Virgin Memorial Trust Funds & Bequests

Permanent Funds

Katherine Lanier Standish Fund

This fund was established as a memorial to Katherine Standish. The proceeds of this fund are used by the rector of the parish to support the education of persons for the priesthood of the Episcopal Church.

Alice L. Stout and Mabel T. Stout Memorial Fund

The Stout Fund is a trust fund established under the will of William L. Stout and was given to the parish to be used for the care of the poor, the sick and the needy.

William Edward Jones Fund

This is the William Edward Jones Memorial Library Fund.

Helen G. Cushman Fund

In October 1997 we received a \$5,000.00 donation from Phyllis Smith in memory of her sister Helen G. Cushman, granddaughter of Haley Fiske. The fund is to be used for outreach projects in the community.

Charles Bertram Harmon Fund

This fund was established on the death of Mr. Harmon, a former parishioner. The purpose of the fund is to augment the music program of the church.

Hallie Wilson Charitable Trust

This fund was established in 1999 by the bequest of our former parishioner and is to be used only for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of John Dexter Bush

This fund was established on the death of John D. Bush, a former parishioner. The purpose of the fund is to establish a permanent Organ Fund or, if said fund has no need of additional funds, for any musical purpose deemed appropriate.



Bequests

Received in 2009

Estate of Charles Everett Whipple II, priest

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 2008

Estate of Rita Marjorie Christiani

This bequest is from a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Lucille Riley

This bequest is from a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 2007

Estate of Marion Freise

This bequest is from a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Wiley Washington Merryman, Jr., PRIEST

This bequest is from a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of David Osgood

This bequest is from a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 2006

Estate of Joan Touye

This bequest is from a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 2005

Estate of John Alden Gable

This bequest is from a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Harold F. Lemoine

This bequest is from a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Edward David Miller

This bequest is from a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Roy Parks

This bequest is from a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Wendell Wray

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Received in 2004

Estate of Marion Frantz

This bequest is from a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Florence Klaus

This bequest is from a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Newton Carlyle Spitz

This bequest is from a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 2003

Estate of Elizabeth Sherwood

This bequest is from a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 2002

Estate of John Graham Cadney

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Received in 2001

Estate of Kenneth Marshall Allen

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Estate of Jean Schmidlapp Humes

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Estate of Helena Kingman

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Estate of Richard Rodney Kirk, PRIEST

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Estate of Dorothy D. Wynne

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Received in 2000

Estate of Thomas Davies Haines

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Estate of Margaret Rigler

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Received in 1999

John Zippler Headley, TRUSTEE

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Margaret and Julien Kent Powers

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Estate of Hallie Wilson

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Estate of Gertrude S. Butler, TRUSTEE

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Estate of John P. Gilligan, III

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Estate of Walter John Blaille

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Estate of Margaret Minnie Solbach

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Estate of Nancy Thayer Batchelder

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Estate of James William Cherry

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Estate of Tom Clarey

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Estate of William Ray Kirby, TRUSTEE

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Estate of William Lewis Kinter

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Estate of William Lata

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Estate of Courtlandt Nicholl, TRUSTEE

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Estate of Thomas Waldron Phillips, PRIEST

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Estate of Octavia Josephine Wall

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Estate of Richard P. Whitmore

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Estate of Hattie Mae Gregory

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Estate of Lily Lasham

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Estate of Eugene O'Brien

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Estate of Josephine Brown

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Estate of Mary Armory Turner

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Estate of Robert Cook Hunsicker, PRIEST

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Estate of David Monroe Collins

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Estate of Richard C. Johnson

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Estate of Clasine van de Geer

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Estate of Peter McGrane

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Anna Marie Schuman

This bequest was made by a member of the parish in memory of her son Robert Schuman, priest, sometime curate of the parish, and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1986

Estate of Anna Skinkle Allen

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Estate of Kenneth Mealey

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Estate of H. Erich Schmidt

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Estate of Gertrude Schrage

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Estate of Phyllis Brackett

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Estate of Walter Phelps Warren

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Received in 1984

Estate of Gwendolyn S. Anderson

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Bequest of Ruth Keith

This bequest was made by a member of the parish in honor of her mother Ruth English and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Frances H. Ketchem

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Robert Kennedy

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Estate of Mary Richrod

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Estate of Faith Cleaveland Booth

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Estate of Dorothy Bostwick

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Estate of Constance Earle

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Estate of Adelaide Simpson

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Estate of Marie Crichton

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Estate of Winona Claire Peterson

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Estate of Bradley M. Wells

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Estate of Margaret Brock Jones

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Estate of Leon W. Gibson

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Estate of Berton W. Lowe

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Estate of Susan Dwight Bliss

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Estate of Christopher C. Bolton

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Estate of Constance V. Jackson

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Estate of Charles Shepherd Lee

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Estate of James A. Eastman

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Estate of Alice V. Gordon

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Estate of Grieg Taber, PRIEST AND RECTOR

This bequest was made by the sixth rector of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Gertrude C. Yorke

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Estate of Ada Clara Alice Beazley

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Estate of Elsie Gertrude Dickey

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Estate of Harlan S. and Elizabeth G. Perrigo

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Estate of Frederick Webb Ross

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Estate of Annie Louise Arnold

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Estate of Leonora Gray

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Estate of Stephen Waterman Mason

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Estate of Norman F. Cushman

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Estate of Clara Fiske Glover

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish in memory of her son William Fiske Glover and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Marion H. Newcombe

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Estate of Alma D. Steele

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Estate of Marion Pratt Fouquet

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Estate of Helen Stephanie Partridge

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Estate of Mary I. Sonnenberg

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Estate of Albert C. Townsend

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Estate of Floranell Waugh

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Estate of George S. Wallace

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Estate of James Carll

This bequest was made by a member of the parish in memory of his mother Mary Bond Carll and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Louis Herbert Gray

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Estate of Pauline Woodruff Titus

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Received in 1951

Estate of Estelle Lightbourne

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Estate of Amelia Isabel Pratt

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Received in 1950

Estate of Louise Verplanck Richards

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Estate of Edward Bromberg

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Estate of Anna K. Hubbell

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Estate of Sara S. Lawrence

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Received in 1946

Estate of Caroline Skidmore Willis Hewlett

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Received in 1945

Estate of Louise Eustis

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1944

Estate of Nellie Keeling Mills

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish in memory of William Emory Mills and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Charlotte Wegman

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1942

Estate of Harriette Matilda Arnold

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Henry Drucker

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1941

Estate of Caroline J. S. Deane

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Raymond Nold

This bequest to the Organ Fund was made by a member of the parish who served as organist and music director from 1910 to 1940.

Received in 1940

Estate of Estelle Wright Camman

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1939

Estate of Alan Ramsey Hawley

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Dorothy Sutton Ward

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Received in 1938

Estate of Jessie M. Leith

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Estate of Harriett M. Aldrich

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Estate of Abigail Burt

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of William V. P. Kip.

This bequest was a gift to the Endowment Fund by a friend of the parish. (Note: Mr. Kip.'s last name includes a period.)

Received in 1936

Estate of Florence L. Jones

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Mary A. Ward

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Received in 1933

Estate of Frances Guion

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Received in 1932

Estate of Joseph Gayle Hurd Barry, PRIEST AND RECTOR

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Received in 1929

Estate of Haley Fiske, TRUSTEE

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Received in 1927

Estate of Mary Wilmerding

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Estate of Laura Silliman Carey

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Estate of Abraham Hatfield, TRUSTEE

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Estate of Florence Scott

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Received in 1922

Estate of Isabella Clark Blanchard

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Estate of Caroline Foote Kellogg

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Received in 1915

Estate of George Lawrence Pagram

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Received in 1895

Estate of Ella Smith

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1894

Estate of George W. Sutton, TRUSTEE

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1892

Estate of Sara Louis Cooke

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

